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along the "Y"-axis. As the print head 12 moves along the "Y"-axis, the cable carrier 14 rotates

as indicated by arrow 22.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 with the following clean rewritten

paragraph:

--In practice, as the print head 58 moves along the "Y"-axis, pin 70 is moved along

with it. "U" -channel 74, which is attached to plate 64, also moves along the "Y"-axis on the

linear bearing track 76. The cable carrier 56 is rotated and also effectively moves along the

cable carrier support 60 in parallel with the print head 58.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 22 with the following clean rewritten

paragraph:

-- The two components of the print head protecting apparatus 50 (linear bearing component 52)

and pin connection component 54) provide protection at two levels. Any vibration or sudden

movement of the cable carrier 56 is transferred to the plate 64. At a first level, the linear bearing

track 76 of the linear bearing component 52 absorbs at least part of the energy being transferred.

Secondly, if there is any continuing vibration, which travels down to pin 70, the receiver 72

allows the pin 70 to vibrate within certain limits without directly affecting the print head itself.

In a further embodiment, a rubber or silicone protector may be inserted within receiver 72 to

provide yet further absorption of any sundry vibration.--

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